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TO : ~~Chief, Domestic Field Office~~

DATE: 12 September 1955

FROM : Chief, ~~Domestic Field Office~~

228-55

SUBJECT: Case 1 A U.S. Medical Center

1. In response to SA 12874 we wired today as follows:

"In April 1955 was mescaline analogues, not LSD which has no derivatives with ~~100 compounds of mescaline.~~ is doing the investigating and has studied over 100 compounds of mescaline."

*the physician*

2. ~~He~~ had this additional information which he said he was sure you were aware of: ~~He~~ either instigated or are associated with ~~the~~ in this program, which has a grant from the ~~U.S. Government~~, Washington, D. C. The products being used have all been synthesized. They have studied the effects of these drugs and have been working on the relationship between the structure of phenethylamines and their effects on the enzyme activity of the brain with the aim of finding a mescaline analogue which will antagonize the action of mescaline. ~~He~~ also stated that ~~a person who is~~ a pharmacologist ~~at the~~ is also investigating mescaline analogues.

*The physician*

3. ~~He~~ informed ~~at~~ his investigation of Rivea Corumbosa or Puile is going forward, and he expects to have a report on this in late October. He is most enthusiastic about this research.

4. When ~~he~~ was here in April 1955, he told ~~me~~ that he felt sure he could get a supply of mushroom alkaloids from Amanita Pantherina. If you have a supply available, would you please send it on to this office?

5. Have any steps been taken to get a clearance on ~~the~~ (see our memo 104-55 of 25 April 1955). ~~He~~ feels that it would be most helpful in his investigations to have ~~the~~ "on the team". ~~He~~ returned to the ~~U.S.~~ in July 1955 after a two-or-three-year period of loan to the ~~U.S.~~ Health Service in Washington. Please let me know if you do not have the necessary biographical material for a name check, and I will forward it to you.